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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD OF TREATING AND
DIAGNOSING SLEEP DISORDERED
BREATHING AND MEANS FOR
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

Examiner: Sahar Javanmard

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under